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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re PATENT APPLICATION of

LEMENS ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1734

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendment to claim 10, line 7, wherein "the one" should be "one." No new matter is added by this clarifying amendment as it is simply a minor correction to conform the language of the claim to standard English.